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Title:

ASYMMETRIC HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following changes to this application.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please withdraw the original Abstract of the Disclosure on page 41, and substitute the new Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith.

IN THE TITLE

Change the title to --HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM UTILIZING CREDIT/DONE POLLING PROTOCOLS--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, line 1, change "third" to --fourth--; line 3, change "first and second" to --second and third--;